

LGBTQI2-S TAY SAFE AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT TRAINING: NON-CLINICAL

DATE & TIME: April 26, 2016

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

All registration is completed on the Learning Net prior to the training. Sign-in begins 30 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the sign-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.

PLACE: St. Anne's Maternity Home
155 N. Occidental Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90026
Foundation Room

PARKING: \$4 Valet Parking
Free Street Parking

DESCRIPTION:

The Ad Hoc Steering Committees for the MHSA PEI Plan suggested a need for more integrated services for the LGBTQI2-S population and training of the workforce on the unique issues of stigma and discrimination faced by this population. LGBTQI2-S youth are at-risk for poor outcomes (involvement in the legal system, hospitalization, homelessness) due to stigma and rejection. It is critical that LGBTQI2-S youth develop healthy identities and self-empowerment. Negative outcomes may be reduced with education and trainings on issues affecting LGBTQI2-S youth and supports from the community and caregivers. The training will focus on creating safe, welcoming, and affirming environments while addressing barriers to mental health service delivery for LGBTQI2-S TAY. The goal is to assist directly operated and contracted non-clinical staff in creating a safe and welcoming environment for LGBTQI2-S youth through awareness, psycho-education, and recognition of barriers to accessing mental health services.

TARGET AUDIENCE: DMH Employees and contractors

OBJECTIVES: As a result of attending this training, participants should be able to:

1. Describe historical information relevant to the LGBTQI2-S community.
2. Describe LGBTQI2-S terminology and definitions.
3. Describe strategies to prevent and combat LGBTQI2-S stigma and discrimination.
4. Describe challenges associated with being an LGBTQI2-S youth and person of color struggling with mental health issues.
5. Identify effective initial contact and engagement strategies for LGBTQI2-S youth.
6. Describe language and practices that ensure cultural expertise to all LGBTQI2-S youth who seek mental health services.

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DEADLINE: April 25, 2016 by 12:00 PM

**CONTINUING
EDUCATION:** NONE

COST: NONE

DMH Employees register at:
<http://learningnet.lacounty.gov>

Contract Providers complete
attached training application

☐ Cultural Competency ☐ Pre-licensure ☐ Law and Ethics ☐ Clinical Supervision ☐ General



County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health
NON-DMH STAFF TRAINING APPLICATION FORM
Please Print or Type



Instructions

Each individual must complete a separate application form for each training he/she wishes to attend. Please complete the application in full. Applications will not be processed with incomplete or inaccurate information. Notification of registration confirmation for a training will be provided by the training coordinator. Unless otherwise specified, walk-in registrations will not be admitted.

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This form is not to be used for LPS Designation Training. The LPS Application is available at lacdmh.lacounty.gov/training&workforce.html.

Training Title
 (as in DMH bulletin) **LGBTQI2-S TAY SAFE AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT TRAINING: NON-CLINICAL**

Date(s) **APRIL 26, 2016**

Training Coordinator: **SERMED ALKASS**

County Employee Number
(non-county employees supply the last four digits of the SSN)

Name

Program, Service or
 Agency

Job Title

Address

City

Zip Code

Telephone

Email

License or Credential Number(s) (complete as many as applicable)

CAADAC

LCSW

LPT

LVN

MD

MFT

Psychologist

RN

Supervisor's Approval (Applications will not be
 processed if not signed by supervisor)

For processing, please return Application to:

Print Supervisor Name

Email: SAlkass@dmh.lacounty.gov -preferred

Fax: 213-639-1361

Phone: 213-738-4715

(When faxing, there is no need to use a cover sheet)

Supervisor's Signature